

BENEFITS BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Webinars on 4/20 & 5/3 - Long Term Care Insurance Open Season
TO: All USGS Employees
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The Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) Open Season began on April 4 and will end on June 24th. During this Open Season, actively at work Federal employees and their spouses/same-sex domestic partners can apply for coverage using abbreviated underwriting (fewer medical questions).

FLTCIP is presenting informational webinars for Department of Interior employees to assist you in making a decision about applying for this insurance on the following dates. Click on the appropriate link below to register.

Date: **April 20th, 2011**

Time: 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

To Register: <http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=296017&s=1&k=172A0069AFCEBF19C90E74F4F5316CF8>

Date: **May 3, 2011**

Time: 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

To Register: <http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=296021&s=1&k=251CF219259A37E54D05EA76F445884D>

In these web-based seminars, an FLTCIP expert will:

- Discuss the importance of planning for potential long term care needs.
- Review FLTCIP benefit options, with tips on personalizing your own plan.
- Highlight the advantages of applying now, including cost.
- Answer your questions.

By preparing now, you can help protect your income and assets – and the lifestyle of those you care about most. Space is limited so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity!

For additional information regarding FLTCIP, go to their website at www.LTCFEDS.com or contact an FLTCIP customer representative at 1-800-582-3337 (TTY: 1-800-843-3557).

Notes –

- Employees are encouraged to test their system requirements when registering. The A/V requirements should not be a problem, but if an employee is not able to complete the test due to security/browser settings, you will need to contact your local IT help desk. Due to the expected registration volume, FLTCIP will not be able to assist with individual connection issues on the day of the event.
- You will be able to ask questions in real time by typing them in. If FLTCIP is unable to answer all questions during the seminar due to volume, responses will be sent to the individuals asking the question by email.
- If you register but are unable to log in for the event, you will be sent a link by FLTCIP to view the archived presentation which will be available for 30 days.

Contact your Human Resources Benefits Specialist if you have any questions regarding the information in this Bulletin. All Benefits Bulletins are posted on the USGS Employee Benefits Intranet webpage at <http://internal.usgs.gov/ops/hro/benefits>.